

HOUSE BILL 3644
By Todd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, relative to public employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-30-208, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

- (a) The state service shall be divided into an executive service and a career service.
- (b) The executive service shall consist of the following:
 - (1) Members of boards, commissions, agencies and authorities; and the chief executive officer of each board, commission, agency and authority;
 - (2) The commissioner of each department; and one confidential administrative assistant for the commissioner;
 - (3) The deputy commissioner of each department; and one confidential administrative assistant for the deputy commissioner;
 - (4) Assistant commissioners in each department; and one confidential administrative assistant for each such assistant commissioner; and
 - (5) All positions in the governor's office (executive department).
- (c) All other regular full-time positions in state service shall be in the career service.
- (d) No position shall be designated as a deputy commissioner or assistant commissioner unless actual duties and responsibilities impose statewide policy-making authority and require the holder of such position to engage in direct personal contact

with the commissioner each working day. Within any department, there shall be no more than one deputy commissioner and no more than eight (8) assistant commissioners.

(e) All executive orders issued pursuant to this section prior to the effective date of this act are hereby superseded and repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.